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HOUSE RESOLUTION 207
By Davis (Wash)

A RESOLUTION to commend Lana Adelaide McDowell for
extraordinary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Lana Adelaide McDowell is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representatives David Davis, Jason Munpower, Doug Gunnels and Steve Godsey, which included her work as a data analyst for the 2000 Survey; Lana's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at East Tennessee State University, where she is highly admired by her peers, Lana has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science, Criminal Justice and Criminology and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McDowell was an outstanding student in high school where she was a cheerleader for four years, a member of the Student Government Counsel for two years, a member of the Annual staff for three years and the editor during her senior year; and

WHEREAS, Lana has been Head Instructor for the Middle Tennessee State University continuing studies gymnastics program and a member of the Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McDowell's father would watch "This Week" with David Brinkley and then engage the family in political conversation; this childhood ritual lead to her choice of a major field in college; and

WHEREAS, Lana's considerable academic abilities resulted in her membership in Pi Gamma Mu - an International Honor Society in Social Science, as she was among the upper thirty-five percent in her class. She is also a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, a Political Science Honor Society with a 3.2 overall GPA and a 3.0 in Political Science, as well as a member of Alpha Phi Sigma a National Criminal Justice Honors Society with a 3.2 overall GPA and a 3.2 in Criminal Justice; and

WHEREAS, along the way, Ms. McDowell has worked as a Victoria's Secret Sales Associate for two years, a gymnastics tumbling coach for SportsNet Gym, a paralegal for the Chattanooga Defense Attorney law firm of Phil Floyd, Russell Bean, Martin Bean and Michael Ronan, and as an intern with Assistant District Attorney Jack Marecic and Andrew Jackson VI in the Knoxville Judiciary Region; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself about the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to assist in her studies, Ms. McDowell brought her many abilities and expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2000 session of the One Hundred First General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2000 legislative session, Lana McDowell has surpassed all criteria with regard to the attributes of a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Lana has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and decorum and is a great source of pride for her parents, Glenn and Patricia McDowell; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Lana Adelaide McDowell for outstanding service as a legislative intern and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.